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Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:30 pm
Sunday—8 am
Sunday—9:30
Sunday-11 am

Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
(closed for lunch 12:00–1:00)

"Faith Community – Come Catch the Spirit!"

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
- † Prayer-Centered
- † Worship-Centered
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor-Friendly
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

The Week Ahead At FC

Updates are on the **Church-Wide Calendar** <http://faithbook.fclc.org>
www.fclc.org CALENDAR is a **Public Calendar** and will not have all church-wide events

Sunday	December 19	Thursday	December 23
8:00 AM	WORSHIP	7:00 PM	Adult Choir - Rehearsal
8:00 AM	Bonfils Blood Drive	7:00 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal for Sunday
9:00 AM	Open Library		
9:00 AM	Blood Pressure Check	Friday	December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 AM	Baptism - Braylon Glover Rothe	2:00 PM	Candlelight Communion Worship
9:30 AM	WORSHIP		
	IN RECESS - Christian Education		
9:30 AM	Hour	4:00 PM	Candlelight Communion Worship
11:00 AM	WORSHIP		
		6:00 PM	Candlelight Communion Worship
Monday	December 20	7:30 PM	Candlelight Communion Worship
Tuesday	December 21	Saturday	December 25
6:30 AM	Men's Revelations Bible Study		Merry Christmas
	Breakfast & "Left Behind" movie		
2:00 PM	Staff Devotional/Meeting		
		Sunday	December 26
Wednesday	December 22	8:00 AM	WORSHIP
7:00 AM	Wed. Morning Men's	9:00 AM	Open Library
	Bible Study - John 7	9:30 AM	WORSHIP
7:00 PM	Worship Team rehearsal for	9:30 AM	IN RECESS - Christian Education Hour
	Christmas Eve	11:00 AM	WORSHIP

PASTOR	Dan Hansen	T/W/Th/F	dan@fclc.org
PROGRAM STAFF			
Diaconal Minister	Ed Broestl	M/T/W/Th	ed@fclc.org
Minister of Family Life	Brit Windel	T/W/Th	brit@fclc.org
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
Dir. of Business Administration	Susan Moller	T/W/Th 9 am–4:30 pm	susan@fclc.org
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Admin. Asst./ Membership	Tanja Nelson	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	tanja@fclc.org
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Dir. Property & Maintenance	Bob Thoman	Varied	bob@fclc.org
Custodian	Bob Kaiser	Varied	
PROGRAM STAFF - Specialized			
Adult Choir Director	Dawn Baas	Th 6:30 to 8 pm	dawn@fclc.org
Kids Hope USA	LaRae Schaff	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	larae@fclc.org
Nursery Coordinator	Natalie Boggess	Available by phone	natalie@fclc.org

The Celebration of Worship

4th Weekend in Advent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.

After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to “examine themselves” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, “Welcome to the Lord’s Table.”*

Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	“Beautiful One”
Apostolic Greeting	
Song of Praise (5:30 pm, 8:00 am and 11:00 am)	“O Come, O Come, Emanuel”
Lighting of the Advent Candle	(5:30 pm) Sat. The Ed Smith Family
	(8:00 am) The Mathiesen Family
	(9:30 am) Peggy Brossman & Hailie Frost
	(11:00 am) The Mark Alexander Family
Prayer of the Day	
“Nothing But a Child” (9:30 am –Braylon’s baptism)	Lee and Tanja Nelson
Baptisms	(5:30 pm) Emma Jade Hipsher
	(9:30 am) Braylon Glover Rothe

Word

First Reading	Isaiah 7:10-16 p. 987
Psalm	Psalm 80:1-7 p. 833
Second Reading	John 1:43-51 p. 1524
Gospel Verse	“Breathe”
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 1:18-25 p. 1386 (Video)
Hand of Peace	We invite you to learn new names.
Children Sermon	Tanja Nelson
Sermon	Brit Windel, Minister of Family Life
Hymn of the Day (Offering gathered @ 5:30 pm)	“Holy Child Within a Manger”
Statement of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”
Offering Prayer	
Tithes & Offering	“Mary Did You Know” 8:00, 9:30 & 11 am Barb Alexander
Offertory	“What Can I Give Him”
Confession and Forgiveness	
Prayers	Worshippers are invited to share their <u>prayers</u> out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution	The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. <u>Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.</u>	
“The Heart of Worship,” “What Child is This,” “Jesus, Name Above All Names,” and “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing	
Closing Hymn	“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
Dismissal	Go in peace; serve the Lord...“Thanks be to God!”
† Sunday only	

**Altar flowers are sponsored by Harvey and Marilyn Jackson
in loving memory of Madison Grace Jackson.**

**4th Weekend in
Advent
December 19, 2010**

Powerful

The word “power” (Romans 1:1-7) jumped out at me in today’s readings as I was preparing to write this bulletin’s devotional. It reminded me of the numerous paradoxes presented to us in the Bible which are there to point out the differences in God’s way of doing things versus the world’s. I do a lot of work with criminals so I am very familiar with the world’s way of obtaining power. I’ve also learned about it through my own struggles with the flesh. Today’s scripture readings reminded me of God’s idea of power exercised in his children’s lives and some examples of what it looks like.

Hands held high in worship and surrender; bended knees; folded hands; bowed head; tears of repentance; tears of sadness; forgiving; a baby’s cry; two or more gathered in His name; a timely smile; a timely word; “listening”; praying; spending time with Him in his word; a simple “Yes” or “No”; turning the other cheek; going the extra mile; giving; loving our enemies; stillness; noisy children; laughter; focusing on whatever is true, honorable, right, and pure; hugs; taking a prayerful stand against unrighteousness; discipling/mentoring; “letting go”; trust; love; snow-capped mountains (If God had muscles, the Rocky Mountains would be them); a mountain stream; a husband and wife giving birth to their child in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn; angels; shepherds hurriedly finding their way to this family; the Magi; the cross and resurrection; the Holy Spirit; the Gospel/ “Good News.”

Heavenly Father, please use us this Christmas season to spread light, hope, and love to those where this is lacking. Thank you for becoming man, “letting go,” and being our example of how to be powerful. Please make us willing to allow You to use us in a “powerful way” this day, every day.

Amen

Glenn Knipscheer

Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, December 26, 2010:

First Lesson: Isaiah 63:7-9 p. 1073
Psalm 148: p. 894
Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:10-18 p. 1726
Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23 p. 1386



**The mission Christ
gave to
all churches...**



Upcoming Activities



Join us for Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Services
2 pm 4 pm 6 pm 7:30 pm
"Come and See"
The Presence that Changed the World

Outreach Grant Applications

Matthew 28:19; 25:35-36 and Luke 4:18-19

Does the ministry you advocate for meet the principles below?

1. Funding should enable recipient to sustain the on-going ministry of Jesus.
2. Funding should support 1 or all 7 of the FC core values (see back page).
3. Funding should encourage the volunteer participant of FLCL members.
4. Funding should support ministries that model biblical principles and their philosophies must not be in conflict with the scriptures.
5. Focus should support beneficiaries.



50 ministries/agencies/nonprofits/missionaries are on the 2011 contact list.

Please give the church office the contact information of the ministry, missionary, or non-profit group you advocate for and wish to assure they receive a grant application packet.

Completed grant applications will be accepted: January 5, through February 4, 2011

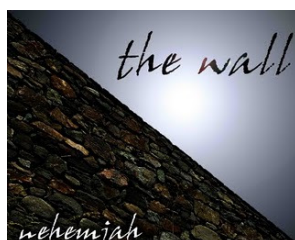
Safe Shelter's Christmas

Gifts by the 'Manger & Baby Jesus'

In the west entryway we are giving gifts to the Safe Shelter.

Baby monitors	Boy's pajamas (sizes 5-16)
Baby Aspirin	Diapers, particularly sizes 4 and 5
Children's Tylenol	canned foods that are kid-friendly
Pull-ups for children	Girl's pajamas (sizes 5-16)
Other over-the-counter medications for children and women – including medicines for upset stomach, diarrhea, colds, and fever.	

Interested in joining an evening Bible Study in 2011?



What better way to begin the New Year than to take an in-depth look at the book of Nehemiah. Discover the foundations of which to rebuild a life based on faith. Renew your spirit as you focus on the basics of rooting your life in prayer, preparing for God's work and renewing your dedication to God. Meets each Thursday, beginning January 6, 6:00-7:00 pm in room 103.

Contact nanette@fcl.org by December 19, to purchase a study guide, \$8.



Baptism of Emma Jade Hipsher

Saturday, December 18, at 5:30 pm worship

Parents: Kimberlee Beckner and Jamie Hipsher of Ft. Collins.
We welcome you into the Lord's family and the family of Faith Community!

Baptism of Braylon Glover Rothe

Sunday, December 19, at 9:30 am worship

Parents: Joel and Hope Rothe of Longmont.
We welcome you into the Lord's family and the family of Faith Community!



Baptism of Charles P. Johnson III

His parents:

Charles P. Johnson Jr.
and Claire Johnson



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Faceplant: Middle School Winter Retreat

Only 10 spots left so get signed up today.

Registration closes January 4th

Don't miss this awesome winter retreat with the FC youth ministry. We will be joining with 300plus other youth from for an awesome retreat up near Buena Vista, CO for a weekend of games, teaching, meeting new people, awesome music and way to much fun. Get signed up today by the office or contact Brit via text or email brit@fcl.org.

When: January 14-16th

Where: Young Life Ranch in Buena Vista, CO

Cost: \$130, pays for travel, food, lodging, t-shirt for the camp



Powder Burn:

High School Winter Retreat

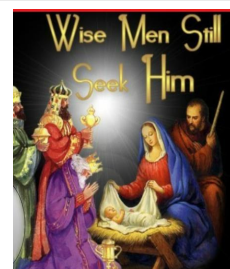
The FC Youth Ministry is heading up to Crooked Creek Ranch near Winter Park for an awesome time of worship, teaching, games, and fun with about 350 other high school students from all over the Front Range. We will be skiing and tubing on one day, and awesome worship and teaching through out the weekend. You don't want to miss this so get signed up today. Registration closes February 15th.

Contact Brit or sign up on the youth board by the office today.

When: February 25-27th

Where: Crooked Creek near Winter Park

Cost: \$120 no skiing or \$150 to ski (only includes your pass)



CHRISTMAS EVE

Can you help???

Greeters – All Services / Ushers – 2:00 Service
Communion Server – Need 1 person for 2:00 Service
Office Volunteer – 6:15
Welcome Center – 1:45 – 3:30
Parking Assistance – 1:45; 3:45; 5:45 & 7:15

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- + [Wanda Gwinn](#): Surgery on her left hand. 12/16
- + [Mark Praska and Family](#): Death of his father. 12/13
- + [Joyce Heimbichner](#): Batting bronchitis. 12/8
- + [Brent Davis](#): Son of Beverly Davis; prayer of protection as he will be deployed to Afghanistan, as a critical care nurse, the end of December.
- + [Janet & Rodger Streed and Family](#): The sudden death of Rodger's youngest brother. 12/10
- + [Jeanne Ruiz and Family](#): Prayers for her mother, Rosemarie Nesse who is fighting various infections and very weak 12/2.
- + [Chase Schumacher](#): Continuing to fight infections in his heal bones & wound.
- + [Larry Odegard](#): Recovering from knee replacement 12/1.
- + [The Lost and The Seeking](#): Lift up to the Lord the people Longmont who are looking for fellowship with other believers. 12/1
- + [Dan Holland](#): Praise and thanks for a very successful eye surgery!
- + [Bob Neb](#): Recovering from a stroke. 11/9.
- + [Jere Griffith](#): Sister, Vernetta Andrews, heart health issues. 12/2
- + [Alan Chestnut](#): His brother, David, having extensive surgery for a cancer tumor. 10/27
- + [Active Duty Military](#): FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul.
Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Brent Davis, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Steve Hansen, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Opperrude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoeninger, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric Smith.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- + [Bob Traxinger](#): Brenda Shelton's brother-in-law's brother, battling cancer.
- + [Shirley Johnson](#): Fighting lung cancer.
- + [LaRae Schaff](#): Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- + [Jeff & Kim Bonds family](#): Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.



Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the [prayer-chain group](#) or if you have a prayer request, you can log in to FCLC's [FAITHBOOK](#), join the [Group—'Prayer Chain'](#) and then you may send prayer requests to that group. The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at office@fcl.org or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via [FAITHBOOK](#). Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Don't forget Prayer Shawls are also available.

Applications for ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment Grants accept applications twice a year: July and December. Applications for the first distribution in 2011 will be accepted through December 31, 2010. You can find forms on either FAITHBOOK under the "Files" tab for the group "FCLC Church Family" or at the Welcome Center.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Kindness for Kids — Christmas Angel Tree.

113 gifts will be handed out this weekend to children in Longmont.



If you desire personal prayer support, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with people after each service. Contact the Welcome Center or contact Karla Irvin 303-485-5779.